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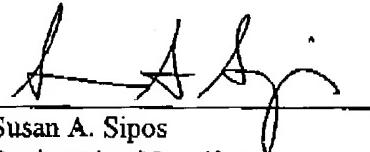
**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to correct informalities. Claims 2, 6 and 10 were previously cancelled. Claims 1, 3-5, 7-9 and 11-13 are pending.

The Examiner's Amendment issued on April 2, 2004 along with the Notice of Allowance, introduced two informalities into the claims. First, in Claim 1, the added "non-cereal starch" should simply be "non-cereal". Second, in Claim 12, "comprising" should be replaced with "wherein the".

If the Examiner has any questions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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